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	First Inventor:	Jan Weber et al.
	Title:	MEDICAL ARTICLES HAVING REGIONS WITH POLYELECTROLYTE MULTILAYER COATINGS FOR REGULATING DRUG RELEASE
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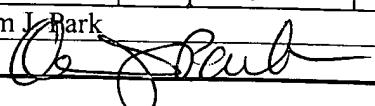
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late Provisional filing
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for ex parte Reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	1330	2452	665	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____				
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Fee	Small Entity	Fee		Fee Paid
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$ 770****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Previously Paid**	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	32	20	= 12	X 18 = 216
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Multiple Dependent**280 =**

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1201	86	2201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43		* Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9		* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$ 216**

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